पर भारत सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है, और इस बात को ध्यान में रखते हुए क्या रक्षोपाय किये गये हैं ; और

(ख) इस संबंध में भारत की स्थिति क्या है और पाकिस्तान के परमाणु बम और राकेट आदि से अपनी रक्षा करने के लिये भारत क्या उपाय कर रहा है ?

**रक्षा मंत्रालय में रक्षा उत्पादन और पूर्ति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री शिवराज पाटिल)** : (क) और (ख) सरकार पाकिस्तान के परमाणु कार्यक्रम के शांतिपूर्ण कार्यों से भिन्न कार्यों के लिए उपयोग के संबंध में चिंतित है ।

हमारी पूरी रक्षा तैयारी बनाए रखने के लिए योजनाएं बनाते समय उन सभी गतिविधियों को ध्यान में रखा जाता है जिनका हमारी सुरक्षा पर प्रभाव पड़ता है ।

**Grants-in-aid to voluntary organisations**

2111. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that voluntary organisations are sanctioned grants-in-aid for various projects according to certain guidelines fixed by Government;

(b) if so, what are the organisations in Madhya Pradesh which have been granted such help during the last three years and the amount sanctioned and disbursed to them;

(c) whether any applications from the voluntary organisations of Madhya Pradesh are pending for sanction; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) A statement is enclosed, as Annexure. [*See* Appendix CXLIII, Annexure No. 92.]

**Delayed monsoons in the country**

2112. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for delayed monsoons in several parts of the country;

(b) what is the rainfall up to this date in various climatic zones; whether it compares favourably or adversely from the point of view average rainfall; and

(c) whether any inventions are thought of and worked out so as to bring rains to the needy areas; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) This year, the monsoon struck over the main land (Kerala) on time (June 2), Its northward progress was satisfactory up to June 17. Thereafter the advance of monsoon was delayed due to unfavourable atmospheric conditions prevailing over and around Indian Subcontinent. Another important factor was the absence of monsoon weather system like a depression in the Bay of Bengal and/or in Arabian Sea.

(b) From 1st June 1987 to 5th August 1987, the rainfall distribution alongwith the percentage departure from the normal in 35 meterological Sub-Divisions in the country is given in the statement (*See* below) Rainfall is excess (+20 per cent and above) in two sub-divisions, normal (+19 per cent in seven sub-divisions, deficient(—20 per cent to—59 per cent) in 21 sub-divisions and scanty (—60 per cent to —99 per cent) in the remaining 5 subdivisions. Thus the rainfall distribution over the whole country this year till date is not satisfactory.

(c) Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM) Pune has been conducting artificial rain making experiments in some areas of the country from time to time in the past. However, the results of these experiments have not been conclusive.